--- CANADA LEAF ONLY - Joliette Division - "Series of 1881" - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1/20th pound - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls ---

--- 238 x 20 mm - inscribed *R. M. Leprohon / Collector* **- scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *R. M. Leprohon* was named Collector at Joliette on January1st 1880.

Chris Ryan reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter" of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	John McKay records 109,200 *lithographed* copies of "1-20 Green Leaf Ribbon" were 'delivered'. There were no 1/20th pound "Canada Twist Only" or "Tabac Canadien / en Torquette" strips, so all of these "Green Leaf Ribbon" were inscribed "Canada Leaf Only"
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	John McKay records in the first TOBACCO section of the 4th BABN Contract the 'delivery' of 10,008 *lithographed* copies of "1/20 lb. Green Canada Leaf"

These were *control-numbered* copies released to the Area Collectors in 1886-87, after they had been declared *obsolete* on July 1st 1883, probably *with* the Department's permission to use the residual stock of control numbered 1/20th pound green strips.

Lastly McKay records that 16,476 *lithographed* copies of "1/20 Green Ribbon" were 'Delivered' under the second 'TOBACCO' section **4th BABN Contract**. This second 'TOBACCO' section is a listing of the *obsolete* issues that were 'Delivered' by BABN to the "Inland Revenue Department" in February / March 1888 for disposal.

The total is 109,200 + 10,008 + 16,476 = 135,684

--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---

1/20 pound, Joliette Division - **005534**

The catalogue lists the 1/20th pound, Joliette Division CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-93 - 1/20th pound, green, perforated 12, Joliette Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-93a - 1/20th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, Joliette Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

RP-93n - 1/20th pound, green, perforated 12, Joliette Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

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see the OVERPRINTS file for the following overprints on **RP-93a**

RP-404a - **1/4 lb.** on 1/20 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, Joliette Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**
RP-400a - **1/5 lb.** on 1/20 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, Joliette Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

--- RP-93 - 1/20th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-93 - 1/20th pound, green, perforated 12, Joliette Division, control number **005513**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

005513★	RP-93	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
005514	RP-93	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
005526	RP-93	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
005527	RP-93	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
005531	RP-93	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
005532	RP-93	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
005534	RP-93	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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The following imperforate strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/20th pound, green, imperforate, Joliette Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

--- RT-146 / RP-93 - **Joliette Division, 1/20th pound CANADA LEAF ONLY *hand-stamped* TWIST and 1 lb. ---**

--- Perforated 12 - *block watermarked vertical mesh* wove ---

The collection ***does not contain*** **RT-146** - the perforated 1/20th pound **CANADA LEAF ONLY** "Joliette" Division strip **RP-93** (on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove) ***hand-stamped*** in purple ink with **TWIST** and **1 lb.**

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